

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277  
Hiroshige DEGUCHI, et al. : Confirmation Number: 6507  
Application No.: 10/511,546 : Group Art Unit: 1795  
Filed: October 18, 2004 : Examiner: Katherine A. Turner  
For: METHOD FOR DESIGNING REDOX FLOW BATTERY SYSTEM

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

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P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated October 15, 2008, now due to expire January 15, 2009, be extended for two (2) months and set to expire on March 16, 2009 (March 15, 2009 falling on a Sunday).

Please charge the extension fee of \$490.00 to Deposit Account No. 500417. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 500417.

Respectfully submitted,

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